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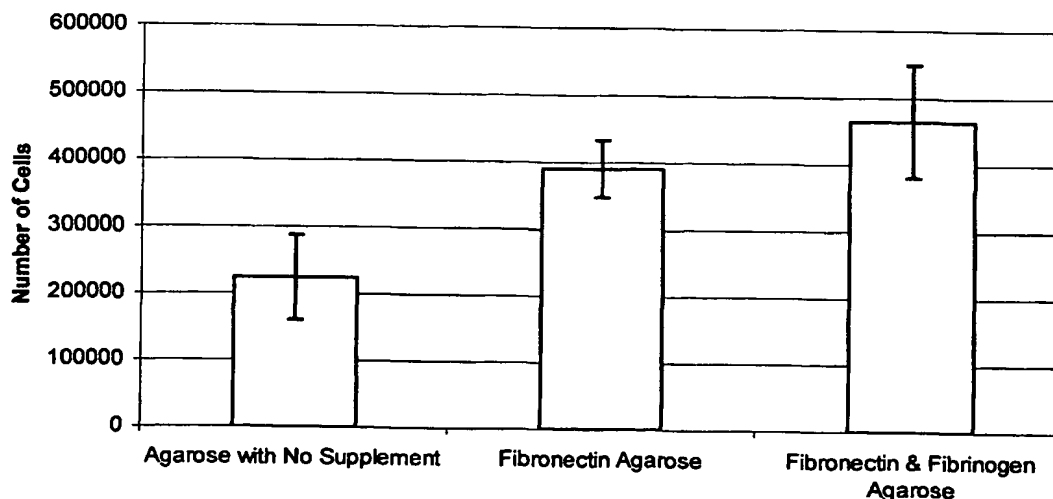
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(57) Abstract: Cell therapy comprises encapsulating a cell with an integrin or other cell interaction factor, for administration to a mammal. The cells may express a therapeutic transgene or the cells may be regenerative.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 24, 25, 28, 29 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Partially 1, 2, 10-37

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Although claims 24, 25, 28, 29 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: Partially 1, 2, 10-37

A method of encapsulating a cell, wherein the method used results in the encapsulation product including an 'integrin binding partner', and wherein said 'integrin binding partner' is a collagen; use of products obtainable thereby, kit for use therein

2. claims: Partially 1, 2, 10-37; completely 3-5, 9

As 1, but wherein the 'integrin binding partner' is selected from the group consisting of fibronectin, vitronectin, von Willebrand Factor, tenascin, laminin, fibrinogen, thrombospondin, an RGD [1 letter amino acid code used] containing peptide, fibrin, and insofar as the subject matter of the invention does not relate to any in any of the other inventions listed herein

3. claims: Partially 1, 2, 10-37

As 1, but wherein the 'integrin binding partner' is a peptide containing the sequence LDV [1 letter amino acid code used], and insofar as the subject matter of the invention does not relate to any in any of the other inventions listed herein

4. claims: Partially 1, 2, 10-37

As 1, but wherein the 'integrin binding partner' is a peptide containing the sequence HHLGGAKQAGDV [1 letter amino acid code used], and insofar as the subject matter of the invention does not relate to any in any of the other inventions listed herein

5. claims: Partially 1, 2, 10-37

As 1, but wherein the 'integrin binding partner' is selected from the group consisting of VCAM-1, MAdCAM-1, LFA-1, Mac-1, ICAM-1, ICAM-2, ICAM-3, complement component C3bi, and insofar as the subject matter of the invention does not relate to any in any of the other inventions listed herein

6. claims: Partially 1, 2, 10-37; completely 6-8

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

As 1, but wherein the 'integrin binding partner' is selected from the group consisting of Factor X, FXIII, FXIIIa, and insofar as the subject matter of the invention does not relate to any in any of the other inventions listed herein

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